



**CYPRUS PLATEAU
MINING CORPORATION**
A Cyprus Amax Company

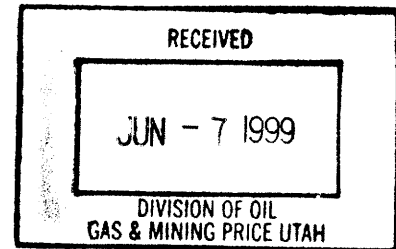
Willow Creek Mine
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May 27, 1999

ACT/007/038 #2

Pete Hess
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
451 East 400 North
CEU Box 169
Price, Utah 84501

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RE: Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration, Exploration Permit Application, ACT/007/038, Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, Carbon County, Utah

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Dear Mr. Hess:

Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (CPMC) intends on drilling three exploration holes P-E13, P-E17 and P-E18 during mid to late June upon Division approval. The intent of these exploration holes is to better identify the coal resources within the region. All three of the drill holes will be angle holes.

Access to these drill sites P-E13 and P-E17 will be mainly along existing paved roads and access to P-E18 will be mainly along the School House Canyon refuse pile haul road and pile with short sections off of the existing roadways or refuse pile to the proposed drill sites as shown on Map 1. Therefore, surface disturbance will be greatly minimized. Encroachment upon Highway 191 right of way is being requested via a right of way encroachment permit from UDOT.

Additionally, drill holes P-E17 and P-E18 will be accessed and drilled utilizing the existing roads and pads used for drill holes MC-126 and MC-079, respectively. No road construction or upgrade will commence until the appropriate authorization is received from DOGM and UDOT.

During CPMC's May 15, 1999, raptor survey for the Willow Creek Mine, no active nests were identified within or near the proposed drilling areas.

The enclosed Notice of Intent to Conduct Minor Coal Exploration should address all regulatory requirements pursuant to its intended purpose, but should the Division need additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☐New Permit ☐Renewal ☐Transfer ☐Exploration ☒Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: ACT/007/038

Title of Proposal: Exploration Permit Application ACT/007/038 to allow drilling of coal

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

exploration holes P-E13, P-E17 and P-E18.

Permittee: Cyprus Plateau Mining Corp.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Coal quality and thickness of D-Seam in region

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? |

☒ Attach 3 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

John Pappas - Sr. Env. Engineer - 5/27/99
 Signed - Name - Position - Date

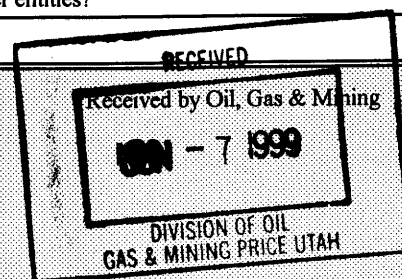
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of MAY, 19 99

Jackie D. Bogdan
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires
 Attest: STATE OF
 COUNTY OF

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ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER